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Russian officers and specialists have inspected the larger book and map firms in Leipzig and Dresden, and have confiscated all maps of Asia, particularly maps of the Near East--Turkey, Iran, and the Arab countries. Dealers have been ordered to deliver all Asiatic maps to the Russians immediately.

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Comment: The Parisian newspaper Carrefour published on 14 April 1948 an item entitled "The Russians Sweep Up All Maps of Asia in Germany." This article contained the same information reported by source.)

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